

their first choice is other parents
who have had similar experiences.



Parent to Parent of Wisconsin

When parents of children
with special needs are
asked who can best
support them emotionally...

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A 24-hour hotline for children and
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Provides Parent Matching

- A statewide network of families
who support each other on the
journey of parenting children
with special health care needs

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The light at the end of our tunnel came in the form of Beth, our support parent. She had been through all that we were facing, and she understood everything I was feeling. — A parent

■ Parent to Parent of Wisconsin

offers parents and caregivers the opportunity to connect one-to-one with a parent of a child with similar special needs.

By connecting parents with each other, we help families by putting them in touch with resources, information and support.

■ Our Services

- Connections to other parents who have “been there”
- Information on local, state and national resources
- Trainings for parents to become Support Parents

■ Who Do We Connect

- Moms, Dads, Step-parents & Grandparents
- Foster & Adoptive Parents
- Parents of
 - preemies, newborns, the teen years and beyond
 - children with chronic illnesses, disabilities, rare disorders, mental health or behavioral issues
- Parents coping with grief
- Parents new to Wisconsin

■ Parents Talk to Parents About

- Health care
- Childcare
- Parenting ideas
- Finding resources
- School transitions
- Celebrating milestones
- Facing challenges and barriers, and more...

■ Making a Match

- Our Parent Coordinator contacts each family requesting a match
- Matches are made based on the child’s diagnosis or special care needs, age, or issues specific to community or school
- Parents connect through a phone call...*some matches are short-term — others can become lasting friendships*



Get Connected

Yes, Connect Me!

- ☐ I would like to be matched with another parent who has had a similar experience
- ☐ I would like to volunteer to become a Support Parent
- ☐ I would like my provider to fax this form to 715-361-2892

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone with area code (_____) _____

Best time to be reached _____

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